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### ROUTINE WORK.

#### Board of Supervisors Grind Out Many Details.

A. A. Hapai was appointed clerk in the County Clerk's office. The report of the committee on county offices that Serrao's hall be rented at \$60 per month was adopted.

The following are the appointments in the Sheriff's office:

Hilo, Dan Kaihenui, deputy sheriff; Enoch Brown, station clerk; David Ewaliko, sheriff's clerk; Kallai Maka, station clerk; P. Elema-kule, mounted police; Jno. Pezono, mounted police; D. H. Kenoi, mounted police; S. K. Kahana, hack inspector; policemen, Joe Cook, Kaailau, Waiakea, D. Namahoe, Waiakea; Joe Kokulan, Olao; J. Kanaeholo, Papaikou; W. K. Nahakuelua; M. Pacheco, Ookala; D. Hookano, Honohina; Wm. Lachha, Papaaloa; Jas. S. Ahia, deputy sheriff, Puna; Leona Kamahale, Pahoa; H. Lamaholo, Kalapana. The Hilo jail will be looked after by one jailor, an assistant, three guards and two lunas.

Makekau, Lalakea and Desha were appointed a committee on appropriations.

Friday morning the first thing done was to order prisoners to work on cleaning up the park upon the suggestion of D. S. Bowman, agent of the Board of Health.

Rules and order of business were adopted.

The question of leasing Serrao's hall created a warm discussion. Supervisor Desha contending that no contracts should be made by the Board until after a decision on the County Act should be rendered by the Supreme Court. The discussion resulted in the calling in of J. U. Smith, the district attorney. His opinion was asked concerning the personal liability of members of the Board on contracts, in case the County Act should be knocked out. The attorney was inclined to the view that the members would be personally responsible, and advised the insertion of a saving clause in all contracts. It was learned that Serrao would take his chances on the contract, so the agreement was made for the rooms.

The committee on a seal, reported recommending a design, as follows: Coconut Island with eight coconut trees to represent the eight islands of the group; with eight rays of the rising sun; the words "County of East Hawaii" to be engraved above, and "Territory of Hawaii" below the island. The report was adopted.

At the Saturday meeting, the bond of W. G. Walker as road supervisor for North Hilo was approved. The bond of Wm. Nailima, road supervisor for Puna, was approved; also the bond of W. G. Saffrey, supervisor for Hamakua.

A committee on garbage has been appointed consisting of Eugene Lyman, S. L. Desha and T. K. Lalakea.

The Board instructed County Treasurer Lyman to open office and proceed with his duties, depositing monies received in the First Bank of Hilo.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Sheriff to have photographs taken of all long term prisoners.

D. Moku was appointed policeman at Olao and P. Pakele was added to the Hilo foot police.

The sheriff was authorized to give O. Votara a policeman's commission without pay, as an assistant in the tax office.

The appointment of W. H. Beers as clerk and interpreter of the District Court was approved.

After passing what is called the Appropriation bill the Board adjourned Tuesday evening to meet in February.

#### Freak for World's Fair Exhibit.

Joseph F. Bixenmann, of Hanover Center, Ind., desires to exhibit at the World's Fair a cow named "The Queen of the West." In a letter to the management he gives the cow's attractions as follows:

"It is a five-legged cow, with five hips, two tails and two udders. She is seven years old and raised a calf last year."

### WILL FINISH THE WORK.

#### Board Allows Prisoners to Continue Work on Hospital Grounds.

P. Peck and L. A. Andrews, trustees of Hilo Hospital, presented the following request to the Board of Supervisors at the meeting last Friday:

Until recently the grounds of the Hilo Hospital presented a very disreputable appearance. During the past three months we have had prisoners grading the grounds and putting them in order, but the work is not quite finished. When the work is finished these grounds will be one of the beauty spots of Hilo town. It will take two or three weeks work of the present available prisoners to complete it. The hospital has not the money to finish the work, but has one month's wages for the luna. We respectfully request you to allow the work to proceed until finished."

Mr. Lalakea's motion that the prisoners be set to work in the park carried, and after discussion it was decided to send half to the hospital and half to the park.

Those sent to the park are making inroads upon the debris left by former dwellers thereon.

### A BIG JOB.

#### A Mighty Big Job Was Jobbed in Honolulu.

Honolulu, January 4.—Auditor Fisher has just completed a task which falls to few men to undertake, the designing, preparation and publication of a complete set of books and blanks for all the offices of a County government.

In most places counties have acquired their system of books and blanks, their records and financial system, through a process of growth. But with the introduction of County government here, this system of accounts, books and blanks, had to come full panoplied from the brow of Jove, and in this case Auditor Fisher was the Jove.

The County act provided that the auditor should design and provide all the forms, books and blanks needed to carry out the act and to supply the first set of County officers with them. General directions were given as to what these books and blanks should contain.

Auditor Fisher employed Henry Davis to study out the details of the law applicable to the subject and devise a system that would comply with the law, be efficient and easily workable.

Simplicity was one of the characteristics that Mr. Fisher insisted on.

To meet the requirements of the law and the conditions of use a series of eight different sets of books for as many offices, and as many sets of blanks had to be devised.

The experience of the Territorial officers of similar duties was sought and availed of.

The books in use were carefully examined.

The result is a series of books and a system of accounts which it is believed can be carried out by any official of average good sense and education, and yet will meet all the requirements both of statistical information and exact accounting.

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For every office that receives money from every source, the books are provided with columns with appropriate headings, so that if each item of receipts is entered as it is received in its appropriate column, it is only a question of addition to get at either the financial or statistical results.

After the form of the books and the blanks were designed, came the work of getting them printed and bound. The resources of the various printing offices of the city, particularly of the Star and Gazette company, were called into requisition. The result was that the books and blanks for all the counties were ready and in perfect order for delivery in time. Those for West Hawaii were the first to be sent. They went by the Manna Loa on Christmas Day. For the other three counties outside of Oahu, the books and blanks were sent on Monday, December 28. The magnitude of the job may be imagined from the fact that the cases containing the books and blanks for some of the counties weighed 800 lbs. The books for Oahu county were turned over to the county officials to-day.

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